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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the calculation and use of certain school  
2 district and area education agency categorical funding  
3 supplements and including applicability provisions.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 257.10, subsection 9, paragraph c,  
2 subparagraph (1), Code 2019, is amended to read as follows:

3 (1) The unadjusted teacher salary supplement district cost  
4 is the teacher salary supplement district cost per pupil for  
5 each school district for a budget year multiplied by the sum  
6 of the budget enrollment for that school district plus the  
7 preschool budget enrollment for that school district under  
8 section 256C.5.

9 Sec. 2. Section 257.10, subsection 9, paragraph d, Code  
10 2019, is amended to read as follows:

11 d. For the budget year beginning July 1, 2009, the use  
12 of the funds calculated under this subsection shall comply  
13 with the requirements of chapter 284 and shall be distributed  
14 to teachers pursuant to section 284.3A. For the budget year  
15 beginning July 1, 2010, and succeeding budget years, the use  
16 of the funds calculated under this subsection shall comply  
17 with the requirements of chapter 284 and shall be distributed  
18 to teachers pursuant to section 284.3A, including for budget  
19 years beginning on or after July 1, 2020, to teachers serving a  
20 preschool program under chapter 256C, if applicable.

21 Sec. 3. Section 257.10, subsection 10, paragraph c,  
22 subparagraph (1), Code 2019, is amended to read as follows:

23 (1) The unadjusted professional development supplement  
24 district cost is the professional development supplement  
25 district cost per pupil for each school district for a budget  
26 year multiplied by the sum of the budget enrollment for that  
27 school district plus the preschool budget enrollment for that  
28 school district under section 256C.5.

29 Sec. 4. Section 257.10, subsection 10, paragraph d, Code  
30 2019, is amended to read as follows:

31 d. The use of the funds calculated under this subsection  
32 and any amount designated for professional development purposes  
33 from the school district's flexibility account under section  
34 298A.2, subsection 2, shall comply with the requirements of  
35 chapter 284 and, for budget years beginning on or after July 1,

1 2020, shall include professional development purposes relating  
 2 to teachers serving a preschool program under chapter 256C, if  
 3 applicable. If all professional development requirements of  
 4 chapter 284 are met and funds received under this subsection  
 5 remain unexpended and unobligated at the end of a fiscal year  
 6 beginning on or after July 1, 2017, the school district may  
 7 transfer all or a portion of such unexpended and unobligated  
 8 funds for deposit in the school district's flexibility account  
 9 established under section 298A.2, subsection 2.

10 Sec. 5. Section 257.10, subsection 11, paragraph c,  
 11 subparagraph (1), Code 2019, is amended to read as follows:

12 (1) The unadjusted early intervention supplement district  
 13 cost is the early intervention supplement district cost per  
 14 pupil for each school district for a budget year multiplied by  
 15 the sum of the budget enrollment for that school district plus  
 16 the preschool budget enrollment for that school district under  
 17 section 256C.5.

18 Sec. 6. Section 257.10, subsection 12, paragraph c,  
 19 subparagraph (1), Code 2019, is amended to read as follows:

20 (1) The unadjusted teacher leadership supplement district  
 21 cost is the teacher leadership supplement district cost per  
 22 pupil for each school district for a budget year multiplied by  
 23 the sum of the budget enrollment for that school district plus  
 24 the preschool budget enrollment for that school district under  
 25 section 256C.5.

26 Sec. 7. Section 257.10, subsection 12, paragraph d, Code  
 27 2019, is amended to read as follows:

28 *d.* For the budget year beginning July 1, 2014, and  
 29 succeeding budget years, the use of the funds calculated under  
 30 this subsection shall comply with the requirements of chapter  
 31 284 and shall be distributed to teachers pursuant to section  
 32 284.15, including for budget years beginning on or after July  
 33 1, 2020, to teachers serving a preschool program under chapter  
 34 256C, if applicable. The funds shall be used only to increase  
 35 the payment for a teacher assigned to a leadership role

1 pursuant to a framework or comparable system approved pursuant  
2 to [section 284.15](#); to increase the percentages of teachers  
3 assigned to leadership roles; to increase the minimum teacher  
4 starting salary to thirty-three thousand five hundred dollars;  
5 to cover the costs for the time mentor and lead teachers are  
6 not providing instruction to students in a classroom; for  
7 coverage of a classroom when an initial or career teacher  
8 is observing or co-teaching with a teacher assigned to a  
9 leadership role; for professional development time to learn  
10 best practices associated with the career pathways leadership  
11 process; and for other costs associated with a framework or  
12 comparable system approved by the department of education under  
13 section 284.15 with the goals of improving instruction and  
14 elevating the quality of teaching and student learning.

15 Sec. 8. Section 257.37, subsection 4, Code 2019, is amended  
16 to read as follows:

17 4. a. *"Enrollment served"* means the basic enrollment  
18 plus the number of nonpublic school pupils served with media  
19 services or educational services, as applicable, except that if  
20 a nonpublic school pupil or a pupil attending another district  
21 under a whole grade sharing agreement or open enrollment  
22 receives services through an area other than the area of the  
23 pupil's residence, the pupil shall be deemed to be served by  
24 the area of the pupil's residence, which shall by contractual  
25 arrangement reimburse the area through which the pupil actually  
26 receives services. Each school district shall include in  
27 the enrollment report submitted pursuant to section 257.6,  
28 subsection 1, the number of nonpublic school pupils within each  
29 school district for media and educational services served by  
30 the area. However, the school district shall not include in  
31 the enrollment report nonpublic school pupils receiving classes  
32 or services funded entirely by federal grants or allocations.

33 b. For school budget years beginning on or after July 1,  
34 2020, for purposes of this section, *"basic enrollment"* means  
35 the sum of the "basic enrollment" as defined in section 257.6

1 and the preschool budget enrollment as determined under section  
2 256C.5.

3     Sec. 9. Section 257.37A, subsection 1, paragraph c,  
4 subparagraph (1), Code 2019, is amended to read as follows:

5     (1) The unadjusted area education agency teacher salary  
6 supplement district cost is the area education agency teacher  
7 salary supplement district cost per pupil for each area  
8 education agency for a budget year multiplied by the sum of  
9 the special education support services weighted enrollment  
10 for that area education agency plus the total preschool  
11 budget enrollment for all school districts served by the area  
12 education agency.

13     Sec. 10. Section 257.37A, subsection 1, paragraph d, Code  
14 2019, is amended to read as follows:

15     d. For the budget year beginning July 1, 2009, the use  
16 of the funds calculated under this subsection shall comply  
17 with requirements of chapter 284 and shall be distributed to  
18 teachers pursuant to section 284.3A. For the budget year  
19 beginning July 1, 2010, and succeeding budget years, the use  
20 of the funds calculated under this subsection shall comply  
21 with the requirements of chapter 284 and shall be distributed  
22 to teachers pursuant to section 284.3A, including for budget  
23 years beginning on or after July 1, 2020, to teachers serving a  
24 preschool program under chapter 256C, if applicable.

25     Sec. 11. Section 257.37A, subsection 2, paragraph c,  
26 subparagraph (1), Code 2019, is amended to read as follows:

27     (1) The unadjusted area education agency professional  
28 development supplement district cost is the area education  
29 agency professional development supplement district cost  
30 per pupil for each area education agency for a budget year  
31 multiplied by the sum of the special education support services  
32 weighted enrollment for that area education agency plus the  
33 total preschool budget enrollment for all school districts  
34 served by the area education agency.

35     Sec. 12. Section 257.37A, subsection 2, paragraph d, Code

1 2019, is amended to read as follows:

2     *d.* The use of the funds calculated under this subsection  
3 shall comply with requirements of chapter 284 and, for budget  
4 years beginning on or after July 1, 2020, including purposes  
5 relating to teachers serving a preschool program under chapter  
6 256C, if applicable.

7     Sec. 13. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to school budget  
8 years beginning on or after July 1, 2020.

9 EXPLANATION

10             The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
11             the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

12     This bill relates to the to the calculation and use of  
13 certain school district and area education agency categorical  
14 funding supplements.

15     Code section 257.10 calculates for each school district  
16 a teacher salary supplement district cost, a professional  
17 development supplement district cost, an early intervention  
18 supplement district cost, and a total teacher leadership  
19 supplement district cost by multiplying an applicable per pupil  
20 amount by the budget enrollment for that school district. The  
21 bill modifies the calculation for each of those categorical  
22 funding supplements by providing that the applicable per pupil  
23 amount is multiplied by the sum of budget enrollment for that  
24 school district plus the preschool budget enrollment for that  
25 school district determined under Code section 256C.5.

26     Code section 257.37 establishes calculations for total  
27 amount funded in each area education agency for media services  
28 and for educational support by multiplying the applicable per  
29 pupil amount by the enrollment served by the area education  
30 agency. The bill modifies the calculation of enrollment served  
31 for purposes of these calculations by specifying the inclusion  
32 preschool budget enrollments as determined under Code section  
33 256C.5.

34     Code section 257.37A establishes calculations for the area  
35 education agency teacher salary supplement district cost and

1 the area education agency professional development supplement  
2 district cost by multiplying an applicable per pupil amount by  
3 the special education support services weighted enrollment for  
4 that area education agency. The bill modifies the calculation  
5 for those categorical funding supplements by providing that  
6 the applicable per pupil amount is multiplied by the sum of  
7 the special education support services weighted enrollment  
8 for that area education agency plus the total preschool  
9 budget enrollment for all school districts served by the area  
10 education agency.

11 The bill also modifies each of the provisions governing the  
12 uses of such funds generated through the funding supplements  
13 to provide for their use for appropriate purposes related to  
14 teachers serving a preschool program under Code chapter 256C.

15 The bill applies to school budget years beginning on or after  
16 July 1, 2020.